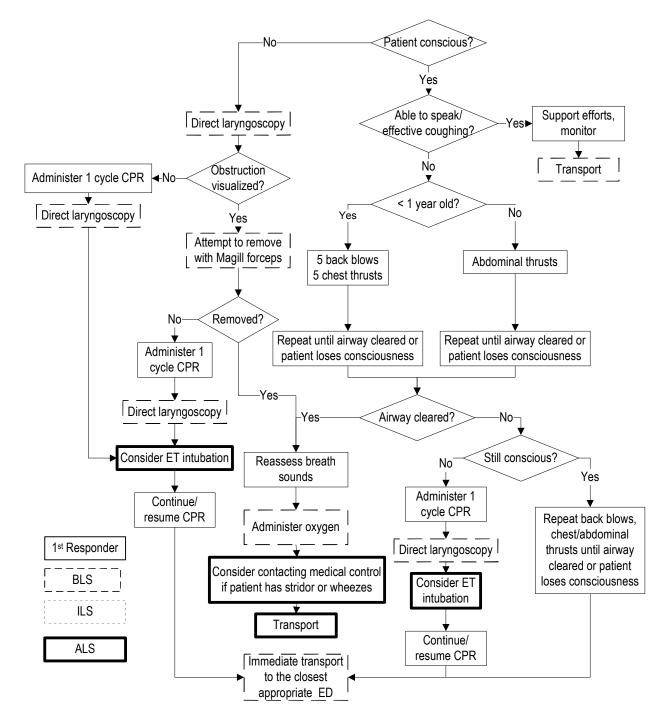
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NOTES:

- Abdominal thrusts are no longer indicated in unconscious patients.
- If unable to clear patient's airway, continue attempts to remove/ventilate and begin *immediate* transport to the closest most appropriate ED.
- Combitube insertion is not indicated in respiratory distress secondary to airway obstruction.